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A reliable observer reports a new railroad line in the initial stage of construction extending from Chang-p'ing to Lung-yen. The new line branches off of the Ying-tan - Amoy line one mile north of Chin-chuang-fan (five miles northwest of Chang-p'ing) and follows the Yen-shih-chi River southwest to Lung-yen. Construction was underway on tunnels, large cuts and sites for large bridges. The observer reports no evidence of construction beyond Lung-yen.